

# Rule Making Flow Chart

1<sup>st</sup> Notice (in Indiana Register)

(No specific rule language at this time)  
**30-day public comment period**



2<sup>nd</sup> Notice (in Indiana Register)

Notice includes draft rule language and  
also usually includes notice of first public hearing  
**30-day public comment period**



1<sup>st</sup> Public Hearing

At which the proposed rule could be preliminarily adopted  
by the appropriate environmental board



Publication (in Indiana Register)  
of “Proposed” (or preliminarily  
adopted) Rule

This publication *could include* announcement of a third  
minimum **21-day public comment period** *if* the language  
of the “proposed” rule is substantially different from  
the draft rule language that appeared in the 2<sup>nd</sup> notice  
This publication also *may include* notice of a 2<sup>nd</sup> public  
hearing, *or* the notice for a 2<sup>nd</sup> public hearing will be  
published separately.



2<sup>nd</sup> Public Hearing

(At which the rule *could be* final adopted by the appropriate  
environmental board)



Final adopted rule reviewed by  
the Attorney General and, after  
approval, signed by the Governor



Final adopted rule filed with  
the Secretary of State

Rules usually becomes effective thirty (30) days  
later, unless another, later effective date is  
specified by the rule



Publication (in Indiana Register) of  
the Final Adopted Rule